

# Parish Newsletter



5th September 2021

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No: 1810

Mk. 7:31-37

## A Helping Hand!

We are delighted to welcome the kind assistance of the Carmelite Fathers (Kildare town) who will join us for the weekends of September and October. We anticipate a busy few months as we look forward to the celebration of the long delayed sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Over these weekends, there will be multiple Ceremonies taking place in all three parishes, as well as baptisms and the usual Sunday Mass schedule.

We are a little depleted in personnel these days, so the additional help of the Carmelite Community is most welcome. I am most grateful for their willingness to come to our aid.

As always, we are most appreciative of the understanding and flexibility of all parishioners over these past two years. Sometimes it means having to forgo attendance at a morning mass or being flexible around arranging times for a funeral. Thank you for your understanding.

No doubt in the coming weeks, you will get to meet either Fr Antony or Fr Rojan. Again to them our renewed thanks!

**Please see inside of this newsletter for our schedule of Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies —————>**



## Legion of Mary - Centenary Celebration

*Tuesday coming, 7th September, the eve of the birthday of Our Lady, marks the centenary of the founding of the Legion of Mary by Frank Duff. To commemorate this day, the rosary will be prayed at the grotto in the grounds of OLSD at 5pm. All are welcome.*

*New members to the Legion of Mary are always welcome. For further details, please contact the Parish Office.*

**Autumn Collection** in support of the Priests of the Parish will take place at all Masses next weekend, Saturday 11th September and Sunday 12th September.

*Thank you all for your ongoing support and kindness.*



# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2021

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Scoil Bhríde</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	10am, 11.30am & 1pm*
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Sallins</b>	Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins	10am, 11.30am & 1pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Gael Scoil</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	12.30pm & 2pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>St Corbans</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	10am & 11.30am*
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Naas CNS</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	1pm
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Killashee</b>	Two Mile House	11am
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Sallins</b>	Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins	10am, 11.30am & 1pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Holy Child</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	12.30pm & 2pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Two Mile House</b>	St Peter, Two Mile House	12.30pm & 2pm
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Mercy Convent</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	10am & 11.30am*

### CONFIRMATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mercy Convent</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	10am, 11.30am & 1pm*
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Two Mile House</b>	St Peter, Two Mile House	11am & 12.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Sallins</b>	Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins	10am, 11am & 12pm*
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Scoil Bhríde</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	10am, 11.30am & 1pm*
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>St Corbans</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	11.30am & 1pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Naas CNS</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	5pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Sallins</b>	Our Lady & the Guardian Angels, Sallins	10am, 11am & 12pm*
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Gael Scoil</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	10am & 11.30am*
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Holy Child</b>	Our Lady & St David, Naas	1.30pm & 3pm
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Killashee</b>	St Peter, Two Mile House	11am

**\* Where there is a First Holy Communion or Confirmation Ceremony at 10am, the normal Public 10am Mass will not take place.**



#### PARISH FINANCES

**Naas:** Offertory: €1,755 Development Fund: €1,760

**Online donations** (26th Aug - 1st Sept): €346

**Tap & Go** (26th Aug - 1st Sept): €505

**Sallins:** Envelopes: €375 Baskets: €245

**TMH:** €515

**"THOSE WHO DIE IN GRACE GO BUT TO GOD AND GOD IS VERY NEAR"**

Mary Hughes, Sallins

Brigid Doyle (née Byrne), Sallins

Laura Anderson, Monread Road

Siobhan Dillon, Hillview. Sallins

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**



### PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

**PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

**NAAS PARISH OFFICE: Tel.: 045 879 730**

**E-mail: [office@naasparish.net](mailto:office@naasparish.net)**

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm**

**SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: 045 856 925**

**BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY: 045 895 629**

**Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm**

### PARISH TEAM

Fr. Liam Morgan	Sallins Road	087 133 7879
Fr. Alex Kochatt	Lakelands	045 898 684
Fr. Michael Flattery	Sundays Well	045 888 112
Fr. Robert Petrisor	Sallins Road	045 879 730
Dn. Fergal O'Neill	Parish Deacon	086 381 6133
Ms. Trish O'Neill	Youth/Pastoral Minister	045 879 730
Ms. Sarah Farmer	Parish Manager	045 879 730

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

**Naas:** Geraldine Faherty & Adrian King

**Sallins:** Dermot McGilloway, Emer McCarthy

**Two Mile House:** Paula Clancy & Suzanne Powell

**Diocesan Designated Liaison Person:** Kathleen Sherry

**Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person:** Michele Hughes, c/o  
Bishop's House, Carlow **Phone:** 085 802 1633

***Safeguarding Policy displayed in all Church Porches.***

### MASS TIMES - SEPTEMBER 2021

#### OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID, NAAS

**WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri: 7.30am & 10am**

**Sat: 10am**

**Sat Vigil: 6pm**

**SUNDAYS: 9am, 11am & 6pm**

#### CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

**WEDNESDAYS: 7pm**

**SATURDAYS: 7.30pm**

**SUNDAYS: 10.30am & 12noon**

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Mon - Fri, 10am - 6pm** Ballycane Church

#### OUR LADY & THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

**WEEKDAYS: Fri: 10am**

*(Tuesday morning Mass is postponed until further notice)*

**Sat Vigil: 6.30pm**

**SUNDAYS: 10am & 12noon**

#### CHURCH OF ST PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

**WEEKDAYS: Mon-Sat.: 9.30am**

**SUNDAYS: 11am**

***Confessions take place in Sallins Church on  
Thursdays 2pm - 4pm and in Our Lady & St David's  
Church on Saturdays after the 10am Mass.***

### ***Fr. Colum Swan P.E.***

I was delighted to have the opportunity to visit Fr. Colum Swan during the month of August. Presently, Colum is a resident at the Bon Secours Care Village located on the outskirts of Cork city. A purpose built facility, built in 2002, set in a peaceful, rural setting. As advised, I arrived at 11am on the morning of my visit, just in time for morning Mass. Fr. Colum was seated to the front, wearing his priestly stole. When Mass concluded, I accompanied Colum back to his room. After being hospitalised earlier in the year, overcoming Covid infection, Colum has settled in nicely, and is doing very well. We chatted for a while, he was keen to hear the news of Sallins, and spoke with fond appreciation of the kindness and goodness he experienced from its parishioners. Colum, though perhaps a little frail in appearance, still retains an upright posture redolent of his days of military service while chaplain to the Defence Forces at the Curragh. It was lovely to see Fr. Colum, I know many people enquire about his wellbeing, and I am glad to be able to offer this brief update. Close relatives, Brenda and Mary, also keep a watchful eye on Fr. Swan on a day-to-day basis. He is a wonderful man, now 93 years of age, which makes him the oldest priest in the Diocese.





### Season of Creation 2021: One Simple Step You Can Take Today

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action. You can find plenty of resources to mark this month at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).

This year we celebrate this season mindful of the fact that our world continues to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic as well as a devastating climate and biodiversity crisis. We look towards two UN Conferences in the Autumn, COP15 (on Biodiversity, due to take place in China) and COP24 (on climate change, Glasgow) in the hope that world leaders take the urgent action that is needed to Restore Our Common Home. Catholics are urged to log on to [www.thecatholicpetition.org](http://www.thecatholicpetition.org) to sign the "Healthy Planet Healthy People" petition as a key action for this year's Season of Creation.

## Season of Creation

Restoring Our Common Home

1 September - 4 October 2021



#SeasonOfCreation [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) #CreationTime



**St Vincent de Paul Society** wish to acknowledge receipt of €34.60 raised by three primary school children (Ella Mills, Abbie & Maisie Flynn) at their lemonade stand in Naas.

**UNICEF:** Help give a vaccine to those who are in need by supporting UNICEF's 'Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine' campaign. **Donation box now in the Parish Shop (Sallins Road). Please support if you can. Thank you.**

### **Original members of the Shamrock**

**Star Ceili Band** are reuniting to host a Drive-In-Ceili for the Little Way Cancer Support Centre on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in Clane GAA at 3pm. All proceeds of the event will go to the Little Way

Cancer Support Centre Clane. Gates open at 2pm and entrance fee is €10 per person per car, free admittance for children. Arrive early and if the sun shines don't forget to bring a deckchair!



## Naas Parish Weekly Lotto Draw!

*Congratulations to Carmel Lardner - winner of the  
€9,250 Jackpot on*

*Wednesday last, 1st September.*

Numbers Drawn were:

**4 - 10 - 18 - 23;**

**Next draw takes place on Wednesday 8th September  
with a jackpot of €4,000!**

**To be in with a chance of winning, don't forget to purchase your ticket! Tickets can be bought from the Parish Offices, Sallins Road and Ballycane, and from various outlets in the town. Tickets are €2 each and you can join at any time!**

***Thank you all for your support.***

**You can also now purchase your Lotto online at  
[www.naasparish.ie](http://www.naasparish.ie)**

